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FRENCH ADVANCING TOWARD PERONNE

Have Straightened Line by Capturing Barleuy, Belloy-en-Santerre and Estrees

ONLY SLIGHT PROGRESS MADE ON BRITISH LINES

Germans Have Not Permitted the Battle of the Somme to Interfere With Their Verdun Operations—The Thiaumont Work Has Fallen to the Teutons for the Fourth Time on a Massed Attack Following a Violent Bombardment—The Russians and Italians Are Lending All Their Strength to the Combined Blow Against the Central Powers.

The French troops, co-operating with the British in the Somme region, have straightened their line somewhat by the capture of Barleuy, Belloy-en-Santerre and Estrees, and are advancing on a considerably wider front toward Peronne. At Estrees, where 500 prisoners were taken the fighting is still going on furiously. On the British end of the line only slight progress has been made at some points. Unofficial dispatches say that the entire British front of nearly nine miles is bearing its full share of the battle, but it is towards the south that the heaviest fighting is under way. A high British officer is authority for the statement that artillery preparation will precede all further infantry attacks, as the resources, determination and fighting qualities of the Germans, as well as the power of their defenses, are well recognized. Although the French are making a steady advance in the Somme sector without apparently heavy casualties and now face an easier task, according to expert opinion, to reach their objective, the river itself, the Verdun army is engaged in particularly heavy fighting, the Germans not having permitted the battle of the Somme to interfere with their operations for the capture of the great fortress. On the Verdun front the Germans have taken the Thiaumont work for the fourth time after a terrific bombardment and by a massed attack. Around this work, which has been the center of

Cabled Paragraphs

Rumanians Squeeze Austrian Cars. London, July 4, 9.10 a. m.—The Rumanian government seized 250 cars and six locomotives belonging to Austro-Hungarian railways which were sent into Rumania while the Rumanians were advancing in Bukovina, says a Reuters dispatch from Bucharest. All exportation to Bulgaria has been suspended.

PARKER WOULD PERPETUATE THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY. Asks Fellow Partisans to Continue to Fight for Their Honest Convictions.

New Orleans, La., July 4.—In a telegram sent today to the Third district congressional committee of the progressive party in Louisiana, John M. Parker, the progressive vice presidential nominee, urged the progressives to continue the fight against the democrats and to stand by their convictions "unperturbed by desertion and fearlessness of any opposition."

PARADE AT NEWPORT. Civic Societies and Clergy Marched With Army and Navy Men.

Newport, R. I., July 4.—Men and women of the summer colony, civic societies and the clergy joined representatives of the army and navy today in a Fourth of July parade, in which the display of American flags and the playing of patriotic music were the chief features. The parade, which was the largest since the war, was held on the main highway, and the march was through the city streets. The parade was held in the morning, and the march was through the city streets. The parade was held in the morning, and the march was through the city streets.

Wilson Dedicates a Labor Temple

NEW HOME OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

ADVISES CALM COUNSEL

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Washington, July 4.—President Wilson today dedicated the common center, a labor temple erected here as the new home of the American Federation of Labor. He told a large audience gathered at the dedicatory exercises that the greatest barrier to industrial peace had been the difficulty of insuring a fair and equitable distribution of the fruits of the long way and not the short way of fighting.

Heckled by Suffragist. The president's address was interrupted by a woman suffragist who sought to heckle him regarding his opposition to a national suffrage amendment. She was finally removed by the police.

Plea for Calm Counsel. Mr. Wilson's plea for calm counsel brought repeated applause from the crowd, who apparently interpreted it as having an indirect bearing on the Mexican crisis. The president, however, did not refer to Mexico or any other foreign country by name.

Advices Patience and Candor. The way we generally strive for peace, he said, is by setting our teeth and fighting blood up to the eyes. It is the long way and not the short way. If you come at me with your teeth and fight me, I will fight you back.

First Interruption. The president had scarcely begun to speak when a woman suffragist interrupted him. She asked him to support a national suffrage amendment. The president replied that he was not in a position to do so.

Conn. Troops Are in Quarantine

SMALLPOX CASE IN SECOND BATTALION OF SECOND INFANTRY.

DEVELOPED AT NIANCIC

Train Was Fired Upon and the Engineer Wounded—Garrison at Nogales Now Numbers About Six Thousand Men.

Nogales, Ariz., July 4.—The second battalion of the Second Connecticut Infantry was placed in quarantine upon its arrival here early today because of the presence of a case of suspected smallpox which developed shortly after the train left Niancic, Conn.

Waterbury Man Sick. The sick man, Corporal Mathon, H. company, of Waterbury, Conn., was not put off the train when he first became ill because it was thought he was suffering from chickenpox.

Garrison of 6,000 Men. With the arrival today of the last of the Connecticut infantry, consisting of the second battalion of the First and Second regiments, the garrison here now numbers about 6,000 men.

Train Fired Upon. A steel jacketed bullet, found in a company of the Second Connecticut Infantry, led to the belief that it had been fired by a sniper. The engineer of the train, who became unconscious as his seat as the train was approaching Nogales, was found to have been wounded on the back of the neck. One of the enlisted men of E company, himself a locomotive engineer, took charge of the train and brought it to Nogales.

Movement of Carranza Soldiers. A report reached here today from Mexico to the effect that 3,000 Carranza soldiers were moving north from Magdalena and Ixmiquilpan to a point 20 miles south of Nogales.

SUFFRAGIST THREATENS OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT. If He Does Not Urge Congress to Pass Equal Suffrage Amendment.

Washington, July 4.—Mrs. Frank L. Moran, a Washington suffragist, paid President Wilson an unexpected visit yesterday and warned him that if he did not urge passage by congress of an equal suffrage amendment every effort would be made to induce the four million women voters in the United States to oppose him in the coming campaign.

Mrs. Moran had no appointment at the White House, but went in with a delegation of the Woman's National Democratic club, headed by Mrs. William A. Cullup of Indiana, calling to pledge the president the support of their organization and tell him of its \$100,000 contribution to his campaign fund.

Mrs. Moran, who was not a member of the delegation, interrupted to say she would make a speech before the suffragists and delivered her warning. At the president's invitation she remained to discuss the subject further with the others left.

SKYROCKET SAID TO HAVE CAUSED \$20,000 FIRE. Storehouse of the Star Ice Company, Meriden, Destroyed.

Meriden, Conn., July 4.—A skyrocket is said to have been the cause of a \$20,000 fire, starting about 3 o'clock this morning, which destroyed the storehouse of the Star Ice Company. The building was about three-quarters filled with ice which had been sold to a merchant in the city.

While the structure is situated outside the city limits, an engine was sent out from here and with two lines of hose the firemen succeeded in saving the boiler house and machinery valued at \$10,000. The fire spread rapidly and the blaze illuminated the sky so that it could be seen for many miles around and burned until after midnight.

Treats of Clayton Act. "I am sorry," he said, "that there were any judges in the United States who have not done their duty in enforcing the Clayton act."

Country's Production of LEAD AND ZINC ORES Greater During First Half of 1915 Than Any Previous Six Months.

Washington, July 4.—Preliminary figures compiled by the geological survey indicate that the country's production of lead and zinc ores during the first half of 1915 far exceeded that of any previous six months period.

The output of zinc is estimated in a survey statement tonight at 25 to 30 per cent greater than that of the same months last year. Shipments of zinc concentrates from the Dolomite district alone amounted to 150,000 tons, compared with 250,000 tons during the entire twelve months of 1915. The output of zinc concentrates in June were larger than usual, but lead concentrates were in unusual demand and prices almost double the average for 1915.

REQUESTS FOR A NEW PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION Received by John M. Parker, Nominee for Vice President.

New Orleans, La., July 4.—John M. Parker, progressive nominee for vice president, replied last night to a telegram from Atlanta progressives suggesting that he call a new national convention to complete the party's platform.

Volcano Stromboli HAS BECOME ERUPTIVE. Tugboats Are Being Rushed There to Save the Inhabitants.

Messina, Sicily, July 4, via Rome, 4 p. m.—The volcano Stromboli has been in eruption since last night. Tugboats are being rushed to the neighborhood to save the inhabitants.

Two Children Killed IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Machine Became Stalled and Was Struck by a Trolley Car.

Dighton, Mass., July 4.—Miss Ella Coyne of Taunton and Harold S. Perry, 8 years old of this town, were killed, and Richard Perry, aged 4, was seriously injured today when Miss Coyne's automobile, in which they were riding, became stalled and was struck by a trolley car. Lawrence Claiborne, who was cranking the machine, escaped injury.

Condensed Telegrams

William Barden of Springfield, Mass., who was injured in an automobile accident in Waterbury, June 27, died at St. Mary's hospital.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind opened at Halifax, N. S.

There are four states, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois where the men of military age numbers more than 1,000,000.

The British steamship Moeris, 3,400 tons gross, has been sunk. No information has been received regarding the fate of the crew.

Russian torpedo boats destroyed 54 enemy sailing vessels in the Black Sea near the Anatolian coast, on June 29, says an official statement.

Scalpers, dealing in commutation tickets, have cost the New York Central Railroad an average of \$100,000 a year on four of its divisions.

William Meldendorf, 67 years old, died at a New Haven hospital today as a result of a fall from a trolley car during the afternoon.

Records kept at the Tuskegee Institute show that three negroes were lynched in the United States during the first six months of this year.

The Twenty-third Infantry of the New York national guard with headquarters in Brooklyn left Jersey City today to proceed to the Erie Railroad for the Mexican border.

Civil and military authorities at El Paso began making arrangements for a memorial service and a military funeral for the American soldiers who fell at Carrizal.

A squad of Colorado Guard which crossed the border into Mexico and had gone more than a block into the desert to procure a horse to the line by a Mexican patrol.

Two thousand Connecticut infantry sailed yesterday for Mexico. They crossed yesterday and celebrated the Fourth along with the other newly arrived state troops.

Battery F of Stamford, Tenth Militia Field Artillery, left the state range at East Haven, where it has been encamped for some time for Tobyhanna, Pa., shortly after midnight.

An average of from four to six officers of each regiment of the national guard in the Department of the East have been rejected for border service by the government.

The interstate commerce commission extended until January, 1917, a former postponement of proposed increases in freight rates on wool and rice from California to Eastern points.

The customs bureau of the treasury department began an examination to learn the total amount of arms and ammunition that has been exported to Mexico within the last year.

Mrs. J. C. Pridden, whose husband, a New Orleans newspaper correspondent, was killed in action in Matamoros, is in Houston to get in touch with American military authorities at Brownsville.

Lieut. Col. Edward L. Munson and Majors R. B. Miller and William M. Bishop of the Army Medical Corps left today for the Mexican border to take charge of sanitary organization along the border.

Plans for the forthcoming trip to the Pacific Coast engaged the attention of Charles E. Hughes yesterday. The republican presidential candidate expects to spend most of his vacation in the ten or twelve speeches.

Five hundred public school boys from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania mobilized at Fort Hamilton for military maneuvers, began training under the direction of the National school camp association.

David Daggett, secretary of the New Haven water company and an alumna of Yale, died of heart trouble at his desk. Mr. Daggett was one of the Yale men entrusted with the task of building the Yale bowl.

Lieut. Col. Charles P. Hunt, commanding the 1134 men of the First Infantry regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, which it reached Kansas City, appealed to Mayor George H. Edwards to supply his men with food.

Custom house statistics for the fiscal year ended June 30, show that export from the port of Philadelphia reached an aggregate value of \$12,258,690, or more than triple the amount reported for the previous year.

During the civil war, when the population of the country was less than one-fourth as great as the total present population, the number of men in service in the Northern Army at one time or another, was 2,500,000.

The importation of large quantities of arms and the toleration of drilling by large bodies of men, first in Ulster and then in other districts, the report says, created conditions which rendered possible the recent troubles in Dublin and elsewhere.

The Southern Pacific company's steamer census in port at New York from New Orleans, sighted two whales Thursday 20 miles south of Cape Hatteras. According to the captain a whale passed close to the vessel and only by a quick change in course was danger averted.

Chairman Shafroth of the Senate committee submitted a favorable report on the House a bill to extend Porto Rico self-government and grant American citizenship to residents of the island.

Fire in the Cleveland block, Wisconsin street, in port at New York, destroyed a three-story business building structure in the business section of the borough, caused damage estimated at about \$5,000 last night. The fire started from an unknown cause.

Two young women and a young man who went canoeing on the Sound from East River, Madison, yesterday afternoon, were reported missing to night and fears for their safety are felt. The young women are employed as maids at residences in East River and the young man was a chauffeur.

An Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis

IN THE FIVE BOROUGHS OF NEW YORK.

REPORT 191 NEW CASES

More Than 100 Persons, Two Adults Among Them, Have Died of the Disease Since June 26—Fathers Are Sending Families Out of Town.

New York, July 4.—Twenty-six children have died from the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the five boroughs of New York within the last 24 hours, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Haven Emerson, health commissioner. In Brooklyn alone, 191 new cases were reported for observation.

Thirty Extra Medical Inspectors. Thirty extra medical inspectors were summoned at noon and sent out to investigate reports of additional cases.

More than 100 persons, among them two adults, now have died of the disease since the epidemic began on June 26.

Fathers Sending Families Out of Town. Many fathers were sending their families out of town today to stay until the epidemic has been checked.

ACTION TAKEN BY CHICAGO HEALTH AUTHORITIES. Send Physicians to Meet Incoming Trains from New York.

Chicago, July 4.—Chicago health authorities decided today to send physicians to meet incoming trains from New York to learn if mothers are leaving that city in large numbers and bringing their children here, as reported, due to their fear of the epidemic of infantile paralysis. If the epidemic begins in New York, it is feared that it will be met here by health officers.

GREATER NEW YORK HAD SANE FOURTH. Pageants, Illuminations, Music and Patriotic Addresses Instead of Noise.

New York, July 4.—The five boroughs of Greater New York conducted today what was designed to be the "sanest" celebration of Independence Day in the history of the city. Pageants, illuminations, music, patriotic addresses, took the place of noise and excitement. The use of explosives was almost eliminated and late tonight not a serious accident had been reported. Loss from fire was trifling. The display was larger in any section of the city.

Messages from President Wilson and Governor Whitman, transmitted into electric lights, flashed tonight in prominent places.

"We should be guided not only in our democratic policies, but in our dealings with foreign nations, great and small, by our enthusiasm, for those things which inspired the fathers of the republic," said the president in his Fourth of July message to the city.

It is estimated that 35,000,000 candle power was used tonight to illuminate the historic city. Great and small, by our enthusiasm, for those things which inspired the fathers of the republic, said the president in his Fourth of July message to the city.

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